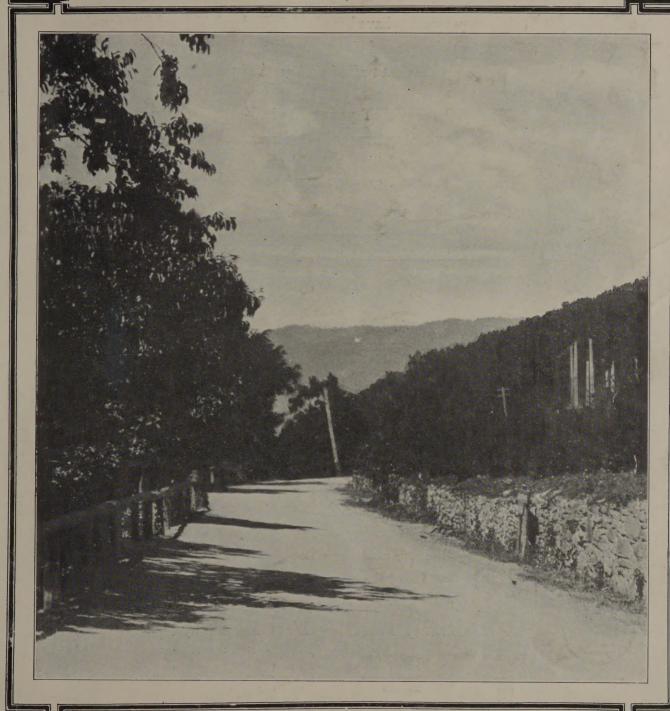
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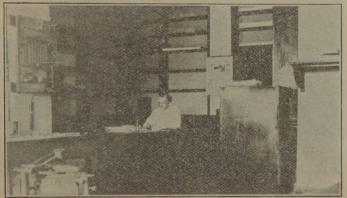
H. K. WITHERSPOON, Editor

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# The Chemical Laboratory of the North Carolina Highway Commission

By R. L. OBERHOLSER, Chief Chemist

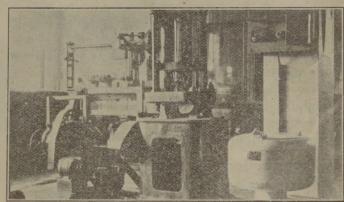
T is a conceded fact that all well organized road programmes include in the organization a well equipped and efficient chemical laboratory, to keep a check upon all materials that enter into the different types of road that the Highway Commission may deem proper to build. To construct one mile of bad modern road where laboratory supervision has not been taken advantage of will cost more than to build a modern road building laboratory for all time and at a cost of one fourth the amount expended on that one mile and be the means of correcting any future mistakes. No other investment in road building pays as large interest on the investment. This is particularly true for the bituminous type of construction. Your engineering work can be of the highest type obtainable from a professional standpoint but a poorly equipped and inefficient laboratory can bring disrepute upon the whole organization.



SHOWING ROTAP AND LABORATORY OFFICE

Today we face the criticism of men who know the modern construction of roads and to admit of materials that would not produce the best type of construction would be suicidal and this is where the laboratory acts as a directing force as to the selection of the very best materials that are obtainable. This only emphasizes more emphatically the needs of a well equipped laboratory for the building of modern roads. The State Highway Commission saw the necessity of maintaining

a properly equipped laboratory to take care of the enormous programme that they were called upon to carry through. It was decided that the chemical laboratory would occupy two rooms on the fourth floor of the new Highway Commission Building located on Morgan St., Raleigh. These rooms are of ample size to antici-

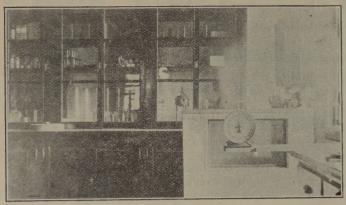


CENTRIFUGAL AND TENSILE MACHINES WITH HOOD IN BACKGROUND

pate any future work that may develop. Light and ventilation are well provided for, which makes for a better performance of laboratory work. The laboratory is required to make analysis of steels, paints, oils, pigments, cements, limestones, creosotes, topeka road construction, sheet asphalt, willite, top soils, sand asphalts, waters, tars, asphalts, and sand gradings for the different types of road construction. To adequately take care of this work, the arrangement and equipment were taken care of along practical lines to attain the highest efficiency in the efforts expended. To give one a better idea of the laboratory arrangement and equipment a number of views were taken, but while a general idea may be had the laboratory in its entirety can not be photographed to advantage. From view number one you obtain a picture showing the Rotap which we use to make all grading tests of sands, topekas and Willites. The electrical control board placed against the pillar is used to operate a centrifugal of which a better view can be had in view number two. This centrifugal is used for paint and sheet asphalt work. The remainder of the space is devoted to office work and is supplied with two flat top desks, filing cabinets, typewriter, and inter-office telephone with outside connection to get in touch with field inspectors regarding the work.

From view number two you get a clearer view of the

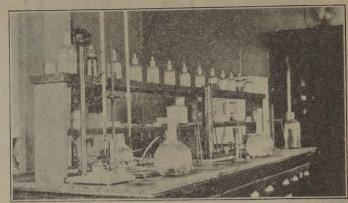
comfortably and at the same time in an efficient manner. The height of the balance table was given due consideration and revolving stools instead of chairs are supplied, giving a quicker get away from the balance. This all goes for efficiency and is received by the practical chemist as a decided improvement.



CABINET FOR STORING APPARATUS

centrifugal spoken of in view number one; also the testing machine used for tensile tests of steel and compression tests of bituminous materials. While hard to distinguish the hood directly behind the testing machine it serves its purpose admirably and is ten feet long by thirty inches deep and thirty-two inches to top of marble slab. This hood is fitted with patent ventilators to insure good ventilation at all times.

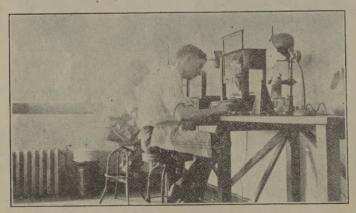
View number three gives a partial picture of the chemical and apparatus cabinet, also the Freas constant temperature bath for asphalt penetrations which is automatically controlled at a temperature of 77°F, at



CHEMICAL WORK TABLE

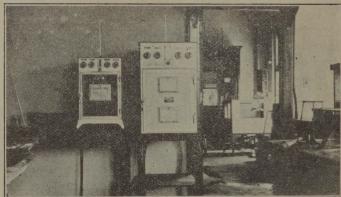
Sitting on the floor against the rear of this view is a Dulin Rotarex held for emergency use and while it is not shown on any view just how the Dulins are placed they are used to extract the bitumen from all bituminous 1 Dad samples except sheet asphalt.

View number five is the chemical table where all work from a chemical standpoint is carried on. This table is supplied with all the necessary chemicals that will be ordinarily required in performance of the work. Gas supply for both sides of the table and ample drawer room is provided to insure apparatus and materials being of easy access.



BALANCE TABLE

which these tests must be conducted. The balance shown on the extension from the desk proper is used to take daily densities of road samples which are sent from each bituminous road job. This I have found to be of great value as a check on our road construction. You have been shown a partial glimpse of the entrance room to the laboratory by views number one, two, and three; now we will ask you to consider view number four which is our work room, showing the balance table with balances and lighting arrangements. The balance table was constructed with the idea of doing the weighing



ELECTRIC OVENS—UNIFORM TEMPERATURE BATH IN BACKGROUND

While view number six was taken to show the Freas electric ovens you get a better insight into the rooms given over for laboratory use. The Freas ovens are maintained at given temperatures to meet the needs of our work at all times.

In conclusion, while not the greatest asset a laboratory can have, we have been provided with awnings and fans to make more endurable the work that has to be carried on where so much heat exists at all times.

Such provisions for comfort of the laboratory force brings forth better effort and certainly more efficiency.

## The Elimination of Grade Crossings

CARCELY a day passes that one does not read in the daily papers of a grade crossing accident in which an automobile is struck by a train and several persons killed or injured for life thus keeping fresh in the minds of the public the urgent necessity of doing away with these crossings as rapidly as possible. The enormity of the problem however renders it impossible to do away with every grade crossing, chiefly from the tremendous outlay that would be necessary. At the present time, as everyone knows, all of the railroads are finding it difficult to meet running expenses and for them to make an expenditure of this

size over a short period of time would be obviously impossible.

Not only are the railroads confronted with this enormous problem but the State Highway Commission is confronted with a difficulty of like proportions. Very often when a new location is being

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No More Grade Crossing Accidents Will Happen Here

made for a road in order that a crossing may be eliminated there is some criticism of the expenditure that is necessary because of the realignment; but when one stops to consider that the value of a grade crossing elimination should be measured in the value of human lives and not in dollars and cents the extra money spent in realignment is well invested. Regardless of how safe a grade crossing is there will come a time when someone will be killed or injured at that particular place—hence the necessity for the ultimate elimination of all crossings of this character. Very often, however, it is not necessary to call on the railroads to build overhead or undergrade crossings, for a slight change of alignment will bring about the desired relief. The writer has in mind one very striking example of this kind on the road between Statesville and Charlotte where eight crossings were done away with in a distance of twenty-six miles.

One of the most important agreements made by the Highway Commission along the line under discussion

was concluded a short time ago when State Highway Commissioner Frank Page and representatives of the Southern and Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railways met for the purpose of discussing ways and means of doing away with certain dangerous crossings in the State. As a result of this conference the Commission and the railroads mentioned will cooperate in the construction of five undergrade or overhead crossings at the following points: at Cary, Wake County; at Old Fort, McDowell County: at Dillsboro, Jackson County; at Willetts, Jackson County; and at Forest City, Rutherford County. The cost of construction of these struc-

tures will be borne equally by the State Highway Commission and the railroads except in the case at Old Fort where the Commission will pay threefourths of the cost. The cost of eliminating the average grade crossing in this manner is about \$30,000 but who will dispute that it is money well invested.

Commissioner Page set somewhat of a precedent in dealing directly with the railroads in the matter of eliminating grade crossings as it has been customary heretofore to apply to the Corporation Commission for the necessary relief, but it should be said in justice to the railroads that a willingness was shown to do everything possible towards the accomplishment of the aim in view the only drawback being lack of finances with which to do the work.

For reasons set out in the beginning of this article it is evident that grade crossings will be with us for some time to come; therefore it behooves the motoring public to make the best of a necessary evil. This can be done by observing extra precaution when driving across tracks, always making sure that no trains are approaching in either direction. The delay that is necessary in doing this will be well worth while. Statistics prove that a large number of grade crossing accidents are caused through the carelessness of the motorist to 'Stop, Look, Listen'!



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### Editorial

The Editor wishes to apologize for the shortage of reading matter in this issue. Part of the reading matter that was expected for publication failed to arrive at the last minute.

Early in the year the Commission announced as its slogan "1000 miles in 1922." Of that mileage 400 miles were to be immediately hard surfaced and the remaining 600 to be graded and surfaced with topsoil, gravel, or sand clay. Figures compiled as of June 1st show that over half of this mileage has been let and the majority if it under construction. On the above date a total of 546 miles of work had been let at an estimated cost of \$10,076,795. Of this amount \$6,634,051 will be expended for 226 miles of hard surfaced roads; \$3,115,056 for 320 miles of the lower type roads; and \$328,000 for bridgework. Sixteen projects are scheduled for letting in June and eighteen tentatively listed for the July letting which will very materially increase the total mileage under contract.

To take care of and to adapt for use in highway work the immense amount of surplus war material which has been received from the government the Highway Commission has a thoroughly organized and completely equipped garage located about four miles from Raleigh. In the next issue of the Bulletin a description of the plant will be given. The article will be illustrated by a number of interesting photographs and will also describe some of the unique uses that have been made of some of this surplus war material.

After July 1st all cars used by the State Highway Commission will bear regulation licenses, the only difference being an "H" stenciled near one end. The numbers will run as before as 100 199 for cars allotted to the First District; 200-299 for Second District, and so on.

North Carolinians are evidently beginning to appreciate the beauties of their home State if the number of auto trips that are being taken towards the western part of the State are to be taken as a criterion. There are numbers of requests each day at the office of the Commission for information regarding routes and road conditions. This condition is brought about largely by the greatly improved condition of the State roads.

## Contracts Awarded May 25th

pproximately 143 miles of road construction were added to the large construction program now under way by the letting held May 25th when bids were opened on eighteen projects. On account of prices bid three of the projects were not awarded but were held over for future letting. Classified by districts the following are the results of the letting:

#### Third District

Project No. 312, Brunswick County, consisting of 9.77 miles between the Brunswick County Line and Leland, was awarded to the Alabama Concrete Products Company, of Selma, Alabama, for the grading and surfacing with plain concrete, at a cost of \$302,834.00 while the structures on the same project were awarded to the Batson-Cooke Company, of West Point, Ga., for approximately \$13,000.

Project No 316, Brunswick County, 12.12 miles from intersection of Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville Highway to Bolivia will be graded and surfaced with sand clay by B. Frank Price, of Mullins, S. C., at a cost of \$46,115.00 while the structures were let to Batson-Cooke Co., West Point, Ga., for \$25,000.

J. A. Kreis, of Knoxville, Tenn., was low bidder on Project No. 327, Columbus County, 5.2 miles from Brunswick County line to Freeman and was awarded both roadway and structures for approximately \$34,000, the surfacing to be of sand clay.

Project No. 340, Cumberland County, 11.07 miles between Fayetteville and Little Rockfish Creek, was also bid in by the Alabama Concrete Products Co., for \$335,000, this figure covering grading and paving with plain concrete. The structures were awarded to Hobbs-Peabody Construction Co., of Blacksburg, S. C., for \$11,000.

Project No. 364-B, Onslow County, 12.84 miles between Dixon and Jacksonville, was awarded to A. W. McClay, Richmond, Va., on a bid of approximately \$90,000 for both roadway and structures. Topsoil will be used for the surfacing.

#### Fifth District

The grading and surfacing of 17.53 miles of the Graham-Ashboro road, lying between Graham and the Randolph County line and known as Project No. 502, was awarded to W. E. Graham, of Mt. Ulla for \$68,000 and the structures to Hanford Bros., of Burlington for \$62,000. Project No. 545, 9.2 miles in Hoke County between Raeford and the Scotland County line was awarded to O. A. Mann & Co., of Lagrange, Ga., for \$35,000, this including only the grading and topsoil surfacing. The structures on the same project were bid in by A. W. McClay, of Richmond, for \$16,281.00.

J. A. Kreis, of Knoxville, Tenn., was low bidder on the choicest hard surface project let on the above date and as such was awarded the contract for 17.98 miles of the National Highway, route 70, between Reidsville and the Virginia State line. Project No. 593, as it is known, is located for the most part in Rockingham County though on the upper end it runs through the corner of Caswell County. Plain concrete will be used for surfacing on the project which cost in round figures \$478,000 or an average of \$26,500 per mile. This is the longest stretch of hard surface road that has been let as a single contract by the Commission.

#### Sixth District

Project No. 614, Cabarrus County, 9.2 miles on route 15 between the Mecklenburg County line and Concord, was awarded to A. L. Harris, of Dillsboro and Oliver & Costello Bros., of Knoxville, Tenn., the former to do the grading and surfacing and the latter the structures. The entire cost of the project will be approximately \$318,000.

The Southern Construction Company of Atlanta, Ga., were low bidders on Project No. 670 and were awarded both roadway and structures for \$129,000. This work is located between Kannapolis and Luther's Church, the 4.53 miles included to be surfaced with plain concrete.

#### Seventh District

Project No. 719, Caldwell County, a reinforced concrete bridge near Hudson, was awarded to Cottrell and Howard, of Lenoir for approximately \$4,500.

Project No. 741, Forsyth County, consisting of 8.9 miles of road between Hanes and the Yadkin River was awarded to the Hardaway Construction Company, of Charlotte. The roadway will be paved with reinforced concrete at a cost of \$286,387.00.

#### Ninth District

Project 913, Cherokee County, 10.33 miles between Murphy and the Georgia State line, will be surfaced with waterbound macadam by the Mills, Williams Construction Co., of Winchester, Ky., at a cost of \$87,000.

Project 953, Jackson County, 12.72 miles between the Macon County line and Dillsboro will be graded and the structures built by C. C. McCabe, of Tuxedo, N. C., for \$106,000.

Project 954, Jackson County, 1.68 miles of road between Sylva and Dillsboro, will be graded and surfaced with plain concrete by the Mills-Williams Construction Co., of Winchester, Ky., for \$67,000.

## New Roads Authorized for Construction

OMETHING over 350 miles of new road work was authorized by the State Highway Commission at the May meeting to be let to contract as soon as the necessary details of engineering can be carried out. A larger percentage of the authorized projects will be of sand clay and topsoil construction due to the fact that with the contracts already under way and those to be let in the immediate future the limit has been reached in the production of materials necessary for hard surface construction and more mileage of the lower class of construction will be necessary to maintain an economic balance.

The following is a list of new projects authorized:

#### First District

Project 104B—Beaufort, repairs to bridge at Leechville.

Project 105A—Beaufort, 2.0 miles hard surface, Belhaven to Leechville.

Project 105B—Beaufort County, 5.0 miles hard surface from end of present pavement E. of Washington toward Belhaven.

Project 115—Chowan-Perquimans, Edenton to Hertford, 12.5 miles.

Project 126—Edgecombe, Tarboro to Pitt County line, 8.35 miles on Williamston road.

Project 127—Tarboro to Halifax line, 12.2 miles.

Project 128—Edgecombe, Tarboro to Pitt line, 17.4 miles on Farmville road.

Project 129—Edgecombe County, from road No. 12 near Crisp to Wilson County line, 8.1 miles.

Project 134—Gates, Chowan County line to Virginia State line, via Sunbury, 16.5 miles.

Project 141—Halifax-Edgecombe counties, Whitakers to Halifax, 20.1 miles.

Project 147—Hertford-Bertie, Winton to Aulander, 16.8 miles.

Project 177—Perquimans-Chowan, Winfall via Belvidere to Edenton-Sunbury road, 12.5 miles.

Project 188—Pitt, Edgecombe County line, to Greene line, via Farmville, 10.7 miles.

#### Second District

Project 212—Craven, 2.8 miles from Havelock to Carteret County line.

Project 220—Duplin, hard surface, Wayne County line to Warsaw, 16 miles.

Project 273—Sampson County, paving from Clinton to Williamston's store, 9.0 miles.

Project 282—Wayne, 13.0 miles hard surface, Goldsboro to Duplin County line.

Project 293—Wilson, hard surface, from end of pavement E. of Wilson to Greene County line, 8.0 miles.

#### Third District

Project 328—Columbus, hard surface, Whiteville to Chadbourn, 7.0 miles.

Project 342—Cumberland, 6.0 miles hard surface, Hope Mills to Fayetteville.

Project 351—New Hanover, resurfacing from Wilmington to Castle Hayne, 8.8 miles.

Project 366—Onslow, bridge over New River at Jacksonville.

#### Fourth District

Project 437—Harnett, Lillington to Duke, 11.0 miles. Project 438—Harnett, Duke to Dunn, 4.0 miles hard surface.

Project 486—Wake, Apex to Chatham County line, 9.0 miles.

Project 421—Franklin, Franklinton to Wake County line, 9.5 miles hard surface.

Project 431—Granville, Berea to Person County line, 4.0 miles.

Project 446—Lee County, extension of hard surface.

#### Fifth District

Project 540—Reconstruction shoulders on Greensboro-Highpoint road.

Project 543—Hoke pavement in Raeford, 0.5 mile.

#### Sixth District

Project 602—Alexander, penetrating macadam pavement of road from Taylorsville to Iredell County line.

Project 608—Anson, 8.0 miles hard surface, Wadesboro to Polkton.

Project 640—Iredell, penetration macadam from Alexander County line to Hickory road, 8.1 miles.

Project 641—Iredell, hard surface from Statesville to Little Yadkin River, 8.0 miles.

Project 643—Iredell, hard surface from Statesville to Rowan County line, 8.0 miles.

Project 644—Iredell, hard surface from Statesville to end of Project 640, 2.0 miles.

#### Seventh District

Project 714—Ashe, West Jefferson to Baldwin, 7.5 miles.

Project 721—Caldwell, Lenoir to Wilkes County line.

Project 723—Caldwell, reconstruction on Lenoir-Blowing Rock turnpike.

Project 762—Surry, Mt. Airy to Fancy Gap, 5.1 miles hard surface.

Project 763—Surry, Mt. Airy to Stokes County line, via Pilot Mountain.

Project 764—Surry, 2.0 miles hard surface between old new Westfield roads through Pilot Mountain.

Project 765—Surry, hard surface from Yadkin County line through Elkin to Dobson road.

Project 770—Watauga, Caldwell County line to Boone, 11.5 miles.

Project 771—Watauga, Boone to Tennessee line, 14.0 miles.

#### Ninth District

Project 943—Haywood, reconstruction from Junaluska to Fines Creek, 12.7 miles.

Project 973—Madison, Mars Hill to Sams Gap at Tennessee line, 17.0 miles.

## STATUS OF FEDERAL AID WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA Projects Under Construction

"H S" denotes any type of hard surfaced road.

"G" denotes any type of gravel, sand-clay, or topsoil road.

NO.	COUNTY	LENGTH	TYPE	APPROXIMATE COST	BEGUN	CONTRACTOR
4 15 16 17 61 66 68 69 70A 75 86A 86B 94A 99B 117 120 125A 127 136	New Hanover Haywood	9.46 4.205 14.27 17.6 2.186 6.18 27.4 9.348 4.83 7.06 3.09 5.04 21.82 6.25 23.67 4.99 7.63 6.99	G H G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G	\$ 21,089.23 5,441.75 64,705.05 101,386.08 234,841.39 105,296.45 305,225.54 231,409.04 150,081.11 66,605.38 98,454.67 332,308.83 190,375.13 259,931.59 41,828.93 105,688.55 153,899.13 33,780.45 61,733.04	10-12-19 91-17 7-26-19 10-15-18 7-12-20 9-15-20 7-23-20 3-25-20 8-18-20 12-9-20 2-25-20 3-19-21 6-22-20 11-19-20 38-21 2-16-21 11-22-21 35-21 2-14-21	C. W. Lacy.

## Projects Completed

NO.	COUNTY	LENGTH	TYPE	APPROXIMATE COST	COMPLETED	CONTRACTOR					
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1*	Mecklenburg Henderson		Bridge	\$ 59,224.90	95-18	C. W. Requarth & Co.					
2*	Henderson	7.75	G	33,141.74	12-17-19	State Convict Labor.					
3*	McDowell	2.85	$\tilde{\mathbf{G}}$	24,405.73	12-17-19	County Commissioners.					
5*	Burke	8.03	Ğ	19,888.05	11-1-19	County Commissioners.					
8*	Cumberland	13 46	Ğ	62,800.71	6-20-21	County Commissioners.					
9*	Polk		Ğ	68,175.45	4-15-21	County Commissioners.					
11*	Lenoir		HS	56,893.18	1-25-21	West Construction Company.					
12*	Wayne		G	26,727.98	11-2-20	County Commissioners.					
13*	Wayne	12 573		101,467.23	12-1-21	County Commissioners.					
14*	Halifax	8.01	$\widetilde{\mathbf{G}}$	19,017.83	8-20-29	State Convict Labor.					
18*	Alexander	9.8	Ğ	66,446.49	3-31-21	County Commissioners.					
19*	Rockingham	8.21	Ğ	32,759.36	11-11-19	County Commissioners.					
20*	Yadkin	6.41	Ğ	25,146.45	7-26-20	County Commissioners.					
21*	Person		Ğ	25,911,04	3-15-20	County Commissioners.					
22A*	Alamance		HS	30,103.48	6-27-19	County Commissioners.					
22B*	Alamance		HS	290,179.36	8-19-21	Powell Paving and Construction Co.					
23*	Burke		G	42,873.90	1-1-20	Lovelady Township Forces.					
24*	Wake	4.24	HS	127.840.21	11-30-19	W. W. Boxley & Co.					
25*	Person		G	101,537.51	10-20-20	County Commissioners.					
26*	Davidson		Ğ	14,115.96	10-1-19	County Commissioners.					
27A*	Orange		Ğ	53,945.73	4-23-21	W. S. & L. A. Crawford.					
29*	Union	8.655	Ğ	58,949.25	4-8-21	County Commissioners—J. S. Stearns.					
30	Mecklenburg	6.304	HS	102,551.35	3-31-21	County Commissioners.					
31*	Buncombe		HS	70,174.88	10-24-19	County Commissioners.					
33	Montgomery		G	15,246.71	6-8-21	County Commissioners.					
34	Wayne		Bridge	50,798.00	10-8-21	Roanoke Bridge and Iron Works, Inc.					
35*	Forsyth	1.87	HS	59,867.61	2-25-20	County Commissioners.					
36*	Durham		HS	115,075.57	12-15-19	R. G. Lassiter & Co.					
37	Gaston		HS	167,173.23	12-28-21	County Commissioners.					
38*	Rockingham		G	46,809.92	9-17-20	County Commissioners.					
38A	Caswell		G	50,907.23	7-6-21	Bolton Construction Co.					
39	Union		G	74,337.71	4-9-21	County Commissioners—J. S. Stearns.					
40*	Union		Ğ	18,434.20	12-11-20	County Commissioners.					
41	Watauga		G	94,681.29	11-10-21	County Commissioners.					
42*	Stanly	11.67	G	80,922.15	9-10-20	Gibson Construction Co.					
43*	Beaufort	2.2	HS	95,089.12	5-11-20	Simmons Construction Co.					
44*	Granville		G	51,377.43	4-20-21	T. W. Chandler—P. R. Ashby.					
45*	Buncombe	7.852	HS	359,777.28	7-23-21	H. A. Wells-Asheville Const. Co.—Asheville					
				12		Paving Co.					
47*	Guilford	4.607	H	162,689.83	4821	County Commissioners.					
48A*	Northampton		G	60,620.51	10-30-20	Virginia Contracting Co.					
48B	Northampton	2.69	G	44,749.65	10-4-20	Porter & Peck—A. C. House.					
49	Lenoir		HS	199,872.19	6-1-21	T. H. Gill & Co.—West Construction Co.					
50*	Guilford		HS	101,596.44	12-31-20	County Commissioners.					
51	Guilford	2.26	H S H S	87,603.12	9-27-20	County Commissioners.					
52*	Cabarrus	8.986	G	162,399.61	3-22-21	Gibson Construction Co.—J. E. Lane.					
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53	Lenoir	7.234	HS	\$ 246,838.20	2-10-21	T. H. Gill & Co.—West Construction Co.					
54*	Wake	6.811	HS	239,736.26	8-23-20	R. G. Lassiter & Co.					
55A*	Mecklenburg	6.008	HS	196,899.73	12-28-20	Simmons Construction Co., Inc.					
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## STATUS OF FEDERAL AID WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA---Continued. Projects Completed, (Continued.)

NO.	COUNTY	LENGTH	TYPE	APPROXIMATE COST	COMPLETED	CONTRACTOR
55B	Mecklenburg	4.59	HS	188,445.18	8-13-21	Simmons Construction Co., Inc.
56*	Forsyth	5.868	G	47,709.31	10-29-20	C. B. Hester—Luten Bridge Co.
57	Rowan	6.75	Ğ	72,549.27	4-22-21	W. E. Graham—R. M. Hudson Co.
58	Johnston	6.018	G	69,453.50	5-22-22	P. R. Ashby.
59	Columbus		G	106,872.26	1-26-22	County Commissioners.
60	Lenoir		HS	259,445.25	4-00-22	T. H. Gill & Co.—West Construction Co.
62	Buncombe	3.43	HS	139,191.32	11-00-21	H. C. McCrary, Inc.—Asheville Construction C
63*	Buncombe		HS	167,933.55	9-20-21	Allport & Alexander Construction Co.—H. C. McCrary, Inc.—Asheville Paving Co.
65*	Pitt		G	99,181.06	10-20-21	Porter & Peck.
67*	Nash		HS	- 384,126.08	4-20-21	R. G. Lassiter—Atlantic Bridge Co.
71	Durham		HS	319,153.39 70,470.89	10-26-21	State Forces. Gibson Construction Co.—J. A. Kreis & Co.
72* 73	AnsonNash	3.896	G	159,913.16	3- 4-21 4-10-22	Porter & Boyd.
74A*	Stanly	9 802	G G	25,537.45	8-20-20	County Commissioners.
74B	Stanly		G	63,411.26	521	County Commissioners.
76*	Cabarrus	1 35	HS	54,583.76	10-29-20	R. M. Hudson & Co.
77*	Rutherford	2.206	HS	100,159.44	9-5-21	E. T. Belote.
78A	Rutherford	9.64	G	88,230.71	8-3-21	Ross Brothers.
78B*	Rutherford		G	71,056.48	8-3-21	Ralph E. Oliver.
79*	Cleveland	1.645	HS	67,063.64	10-30-20	Noll Construction Co.
80A	Montgomery	16.6	G	226,516.20	6-20-21	County Commissioners.
80B	Montgomery	11.07	G	65,145.02	10-25-21	Lee J. Smith Const. Co.—P. R. Ashby.
81 82	Pender		G .	273,439.45 59,983.71	1221	Porter & Boyd.
84A	DavidsonBurke-McDowell_	4.54 8.33	G	128,193.76	12-18-20 8-3-21	Heilig & Sherrill. J. A. Kreis & Co.
84B*	McDowell	6.55	G G	109,659.49	8-1-21	J. A. Kreis & Co.
85*	Davie	8 28	G	58,756.89	9-26-20	W. E. Graham.
90*	Pamlico	12 03	G	127,981.78	9-16-21	Eagle Engineering Co.
91*	Surry		Ğ	113,805.84	6-27-21	W. E. Graham—R. W. Curtis & Co.
92*	Surry	10.38	G	133,141.03	6-20-21	W. E. Graham—R. W. Curtis & Co.
93	Franklin-Warren	19.8	G	192,993.57	9-25-20	Chandler & Ragland—Stearns Bros.
96	Yancey		G	82,653.12	1-10-22	Gibson Construction Co.
98A	Moore	20.53	G	259,240.38	5-31-22	J. T. Plott—J. E. Lane & Co.
98B	Moore	8.75	G	41,055.46	3-8-22	Lee. J. Smith Construction Co.
98C 99A	LeeChatham		G	$\begin{array}{c} 18,240.64 \\ 126,717.70 \end{array}$	10-29-21 8-11-21	Gibson Construction Co. T. W. Chandler & State Forces.
00	Avery		G H S	272,089.78	3-20-22	Southern Dray Co.
01A*	Randolph	10 04	G	123,893.99	8-12-21	S. L. Davis—J. A. Kreis & Co.
01B	Randolph	9.64	G	107,928.75	3-6-22	J. T. Plott—Hanford Bros.
03	Duplin	11.32	Ğ	111,931.05	10-20-21	County Commissioners.
05	Hoke	9.8	Ğ	95,501.80	10-25-21	Jameson Brothers—George, Hankins & Georg
07	Madison	2 46	G	70,901.40	1021	Southern Dray Co.
09	Burke	3.58	G	55,191.64	5-21-21	C. E. Teague.
11*	Forsyth	12.22	G	94,447.10	8-17-21	C. B. Hester—Heilig & Sherrill.
12	Caswell	11.93	G	147,065.71	11-2-21	J. M. Gregory & J. E. Lane & Co
14*	RowanStanley Montgom'		HS	83,587.02	3-17-21	R. M. Hudson & Co.
16 21*	Stanley Montgom Stokes	11 60	Bridge	199,614.80 108,519.62	1—9-22 1-14-22	Cornell-Young Co.   Jameson Bros.—Rogers & Shumway.
29	Richmond	17.00	G G		12-14-22	Jameson Bros.—Rogers & Shumway.  Mulligan & Roach.
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\*Final Settlement Made With Federal Government.

## STATUS OF STATE WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA Projects Under Construction

NO.	COUNTY	LENGTH	TYPE	APPROXIMATE COST	BEGUN	CONTRACTOR
100	Beaufort	10.50	HS	\$ 369,777.70	8-23-21	W. T. Hadlow.
113	Chowan	10.32	G	40,975.73	2-1-22	Nello L. Teer —P. R. Ashby.
114 125	Chowan	10.00	G	45,064.09	1-4-22	Battershill & Goode—Chandler & Ragland.
125	Edgecombe	15.11	HS	428,438.76	2-28-22	R. G. Lassiter & Co.
137	Halifax	5.67	HS	124,736.97	10-31-21	O. F. Leighton—A. C. House.
139	Halifax		Bridge	18,436.66	10-11-21	Chandler & Ragland—Porter & Peck.
140 151	Halifax		Bridge	10,542.60	5-5-22	Von Glahn & Talbott.
151	Hyde	4.30	G	71,422.78	12-10-21	C. W. Lacy—Porter & Peck.
154	Martin	11.27	HS	394,090.74	4-17-22	Sou. Willite Paving Co.—O. F. Leighton, Inc.
155	Martin-Pitt	20.00	G	98,176.65	1-12-22	J. P. Dicus—P. R. Ashby.
159	Nash	11.22	G	89,942.43	1-2-22	J. A. Kreis & Co.
160	Franklin-Wake-					
	Nash	9.83	G	53,722.95	1.27-21	Chandler & Ragland—Southern Dray Co.
166	Northampton	0.47	G	17,954.75	3-20-22	W. D. Murray-Sadler Corp.
175	Pasquotank	9.50	HS	217,405.72	4-6-21	County Commissioners.
183B	Pitt		Bridge	32,343.30	3-27-22	B. J. Boyles.
185	Pitt	14.35	G	31,069.72	3-28-22	J. A. Marrow.
186	Pitt	9.75	HS	260,816.60	9-20-21	Cheatwood & Driscoll.
191	Tyrell	6.91	G	57,934.41	1.20-22	C. W. Lacy—M. M. Jones.
195	Washington	15.18	G	65,619.35	227-22	L. M. Lee & Co.—B. J. Boyles.

## STATUS OF STATE WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA--- Continued

Projects Under Construction (Continued)

NO.	COUNTY	LENGTH	TYPE	APPROXIMATE COST	BEGUN	CONTRACTOR
$210 \\ 211$	Craven	$8.34 \\ 9.93$	H S H S	\$ 287,919.39 262,673.20	4322 13022	West Construction Co.—A. P Gilbert. Union Paving Co.
218 227	Wayne-Duplin	16.06	G	80,804.50	84-21	C. W. Lacy.
$\frac{227}{245}$	Greene Jones	6.81	H S H S	238,113.70 244,737.90	121921 32222	West. Const. Co.—Union Paving Co. Hyde & Baker.
263	Pamlico	12.03	HS	289,324.20	3-27-22	Union Paving Company.
280 281	Wayne Wayne	10.01	H S Bridge	311,352.36 22,484.88	112821	Union Paving Co. P. R. Ashby.
291	Wilson	7.63	H Š	203,493.18	11722	P. R. Ashby.
300 301	BladenBladen.	11.99 13.17	G G	$\begin{bmatrix} 65,178.90 \\ 82,028.21 \end{bmatrix}$	4—8-·22 11-·21-·21	T. W. Chandler—Nello Teer. J. F. Mulligan—Powell Paving & Const. Co.
313	Brunswick	3.44	HS	105,389.85	31522	Sou. Willite Paving Co.—Roanoke Bridge & Iron
314	Brunswick	15.82	G	99,326.45	2-23-22	Works. Hagedorn Const. Co.
325 326	Columbus	11.22	G G	105,258.23	11-3-21	J. A. Kreis-Cornell-Young Co.
338	Cumberland-Samp-	19.61		195,838.19	52322	J. T. Plott—J. A. Kreis & Co.
339	Harnett-Cumb'l'nd		Bridge Bridge	26,233.99 16,524.75	10-28-21 11-30-21	Roanoke Bridge & Iron Works.   Porter & Boyd.
364A	Onslow	9.95	· .G	44,631.40	3-14-22	R. E. Martin.
375 376	PenderPender	15.56	G G	72,522.92 $94,757.85$	11—1–21 111121	A. W. McClay. C. G. Kershaw Const. Co.—Cornell Young Co.
377	Pender-Duplin	1.61	· G	76,985.70	3-22-22	R. E. Martin-Hazell-Conerat-Quist Co.
379 388	PenderRobeson	$\frac{10.00}{3.35}$	H S H S	100,000.00 137,009.40	52222 111021	State Forces   C. W. Lacy—Roanoke Bridge & Iron Works.
389	Roberson-Colum	1.56	G	83,463.38	102621	L. A. Chitwood.
400	Chatham Durham		Bridge H S	$\begin{array}{c c} 57,420.22 \\ 6,140.64 \end{array}$	4-14-22 1-13-22	R. M. Walker & Co. J. P. Dicus.
410	Durham	2.3	H S H S	83,921.97	2-13-22	C. D. Riggsbee.
411 427	DurhamGranville	$5.81 \\ 5.12$	H S	$\begin{array}{c c} 211,574.92 \\ 159,097.62 \end{array}$	9121 12121	Hutton Eng. & Const. Co. R. G. Lassiter & Co.
436	Harnett	21.19	G	144,318.14	6-28-21	C. G. Kershaw Const. Co.—Hobbs & Kitchen.
445 446	Lee	$5.91 \\ 5.90$	$^{ m G}_{ m H~S}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 18,692.85 \\ 197,188.22 \end{array}$	5-20-22 5-24-22	C. B. Hester. Atlantic Bitulithic Co.—O. A. Mann & Co.
453	Orange		Bridge	33,706.80	4-15-22	Geo. W. Kane.
454 455	Orange	4.29	H S G	$\begin{array}{c c} 192,006.15 \\ 46,415.77 \end{array}$	61821 112821	Elliott, Sholes & Teer. J. F. Mulligan Const. Co.—P. R. Ashby.
456	Orange	9.00	G	37,459.07	1722	Crawford & Crawford—Nello Teer.
481 482	Wake	6.64	H S H S	$\begin{array}{c c} 252,925.15 \\ 191,669.21 \end{array}$	1 - 24 - 22 $12 - 8 - 21$	Union Paving Co.—P. R. Ashby. R. M. Hudson Company.
483 492	Wake Warren	0.54	H S H S	19,989.75 100,436.13	5-·15-22 4-·10-·22	C. D. Riggsbee. Porter & Peck—A. C. House.
501	Alamance	13.10	· G	32,627.10	12-7-21	W. M. Shook—Hanford Bros.
505 511	AlamanceCaswell	0.42	H S G	$\begin{array}{c} 15,316.40 \\ 74,192.58 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 4-17-22 \\ 12-12-21 \end{array}$	Hedrick Construction Co. White & Simpson—C. B. Hester.
525	Davidson	10.24	HS	363,141.68	12-23-21	Elliott & Sons & Boggs—Austin Bros. Bridge Co.
526 532	Davidson Guilford	3.77	H S H S	130,826.19 387,499.20	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Hagedorn Const. Co.—Heilig & Sherrill. Elliott-Sholes Co.
533	Guilford-Forsyth	10.59	HS	427,997.62	7 - 11 - 21	Royer-Ferguson Const. Co.
544 566	Hoke Moore	10.45 7.14	G G	32,445.49 61,380.66	5-·16-·22 3—6-·22	O. A. Mann & Co.—J. T. Pigg. Gibson Const. Co.—Nello Teer.
567	Moore	[2.96]	G	7,600.43	41122	C. E. Teague. Royer-Ferguson Co., Inc.—J. L. Brinkley.
577 588	Randolph Rockingham	7.98	H S H S	411,375.77 266,498.43	4-·18-·22 4-·11-·22	Cheatwood & Driscoll.
600	Alexander	9.3	G G	12,530.98 33,630.45	5-·26-·22 43-·22	Bolton Construction Co. Gus Ginn, Inc.—R. M. Thurmond.
601 606	Alexander Stanley-Anson		Bridge	54,759.32	32322	Concrete Steel Bridge Co.
$607 \\ 622$	AnsonCatawba	6.39	G H S	- 40,517.29 354,684.88	3-·21-·22 1-·23-·22	Geer & Wilson—Booz-Lloyd & Co. Union Paving Co.
630	Gaston	3.02	HS	98,392.36	10-21-21	W. F. McCanless.
632 638	GastonIredell	9.5	H S H S	291,868.94 244,509.30	1—2-·22 10-·12-·21	Davis-Wilcox Const. Co. Thompson-Caldwell Co.
639	Iredell	10.59	HS	387,448.42	1222	R. M. Hudson Co.—Luten Bridge Co.
653 654	Mecklenburg		H S H S	308,182.44 302,887.09	1-16-22 43-22	Union Paving Co.—Luten Bridge Co. Lampton & Burks.
655	Mecklenburg	1.57	HS	62,027.68	12-21-21	Speed-Parker Co., Inc.—Luten Bridge Co.
657 677	Mecklenburg Scotland-Robeson	13.8 7.11	- G* H S	20,000.00 283,460.21	12—8-21 4-26-22	State Forces. P. R. Ashby—Chitwood & Palmer.
695	Union	4.3	HS	123,865.28	1 - 23 - 22	Redmon Const. Co.
700 701	Alleghany-Wilkes_	7.90 8.00	G . ·	132,297.33 153,863.60	6-23-21 6-16-21	W. E. Graham. W. E. Graham.
710	Ashe	3.14	HS	142,687.93	9821	Pittman Const. Co. County Road Comsrs—R. M. Thurmond & Co.
724 725	Caldwell Caldwell		G* .	51,890.66 10,000.00	5922 122921	County Commissioners.
731	Davie	5.46	HS	195,393.11	3→13→22 9→15→21	G. R. Martin-Heilig & Sherrill. J. F. Mulligan Const. Co.—Lee J. Smith.
750 751	Stokes	7.25	G G	93,054.48 31,746.00	10-4-21	W. E. Graham.
760	Surry-Wilkes		. G	24,387.66	2-10-22	W. E. Graham.

## STATUS OF STATE WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA --- Continued

Projects Under Construction (Continued)

NO.	COUNTY	LENGTH	TYPE	APPROXIMATE COST	BEGUN	CONTRACTOR
780	Wilkes	18.00	G*	\$25,000.00	7-25-21	J. F. Mulligan.
781	Wilkes		G*	30,000.00	7-25-21	J. F. Mulligan.
782	Wilkes	5.97	нs	184,614.65	3-29-22	Hyde & Baxter.
783	Wilkes-Watauga		G*	80,000.00	9-2-21	Chandler & Ragland.
790	Yadkin	10.12	нѕ	308,123.42	4-24-22	Pittman Const. Co.
801	Avery		HŠ	22,350.24	3-24-22	Geer & Wilson.
811	Burke	6.0	ĤŠ	189,412.41	1-13-22	Southern Dray Co.
823	Clevelan d		ĤŠ	81,234.01	1-2-22	Southern Paving Co.—Z. B. Weathers & Son.
833	Henderson	10.22	G	38,412.44	13-22	S. L. Davis Const. Co.—Asheville Const. Co.
845	McDowell	7.19	Ğ	132,177.93	9-6-21	J. W. Stapp Const. Co.—Praytor, Howton Wood Const. Co.
846	McDowell	10.06	G	204.680.74	9-12-21	Asheville Const. Co.—W. T. Taylor Const. Co.
855	Mitchell		HS	174,393.78	9-12-21	Fiske-Carter Construction Co.
855B	Mitchell		Bridge	7,454.15	4-6-22	Luten Bridge Co.
356	Mitchell	4.0	HS	239,005.80	3-20-22	Porter & Boyd—L. J. Chandler & Co.
860	Mitchell	5.58	HS	152,908.42	4-21-22	J. F. Mulligan—W. H. Anderson Const. Co.
866	Polk		H S	180,393.40	43-22	Dunn & Woodall—Henry Const. Co.
877	Rutherford	9.79	G	64,563.73	5-31-21	Geer & Wilson.
878	Rutherford	6.55	G	′ 50,913.50	9-22-21	Michaux Const. Co.—Geer & Wilson.
979			Bridge	5,737.38	1—9–22	Austin Bros. Bridge Co.
880	Rutherford		Bridge	24,679.43	4-4-22	Austin Bros. Bridge Co.
903	Buncombe		HS	100,399.47	4-10-22	Asheville Paving Co.—R. C. Stevens.
904	Buncombe		HS	81,079.35	3-13-22	Asheville Paving Co.—R. C. Steven.s
910	Cherokee		G	76,743.59	5-24-21	Ross Bros.—W. T. Moore Conc. Prod. Co.
911	Cherokee	10.33	G	84,475.38	10-25-21	H. A. Wells—Southern Dray Co.
920	Clay	4.8	G	54,875.81	19-22	E. A. Wilson & Co.—W. T. Moore Conc. Prod. Co
921	Clay	12.37	G	123,929.52	10-24-21	Lee J. Smith Const. Co.—W. T. Moore Conc. Products Co.
930	Graham		G	130,522.00	10-15-21	Lee J. Smith Const. Co.—C. M. Dicus.
940	Haywood	7.13	H S	126,082.00	4-14-22	Alexander & Patton—H. A. Brown & Co.
950	Jackson	7.56	G	145,313.30	6-13-21	Wright & Nave—O'Brien Const. Co.
960	Macon	4.97	G	69,100.57	6-6-21	J. T. Plott—J. E. Lane & Co.
961	Macon	4.77	· G	58,340.59	12-5-21	J. T. Plott—J. E. Lane & Co.
962	Macon	13.58	G	171,310.04	4-24-22	O'Brien Const. Co.—Griffin Const. Co.
970	NadisonYancey	13.80	G	267,378.26	10-11-21	R. H. Wright & Sons—O'Brien Const. Co.

## Projects Completed

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209 500	CravenAlamance	$2.65 \\ 5.22$	H S G	\$ 15,688.21 32,732.20	2-15-22 1-17-22	Eagle Engineering Co. W. W. Tuck & Son—A. M. Hazell, Connerate— Quist Const. Co.
692 722 844 942	Union Caldwell McDowell Haywood	2.28 7.00 1.80 0.57	H S G* H S G	65,366.67 12,000.00 57,048.42 5,294.46	12-28-21	Redmon Construction Co. County Forces. Bolton Construction Co.

<sup>\*</sup>Reconstruction only.

#### PROJECTS UNDER CONTRACT

NO.	COUNTY	LENGTH	TYPE	APPROXIMATE COST	CONTRACTOR
138A 196 272 312 316 327 340 364-B 378 428 493 502 503 504 538	Halifax-North- ampton Washington Sampson Brunswick Brunswick Columbus Cumberland Onslow Pender Granville Warren Almance Alamance Guilford	12.59 14.93 16.47 9.77 12.12 5.2 11.07 12.84 13.59 4.19 3.88 17.43	G G G H S G H S H S H S G Bridge H S Bridge	\$ 131,712.13	Nello Teer—Richards Bros. W. N. Thompson—Nello Teer. R. E. Martin—Striblin—Stauddy & Newell. Alabama Conc. Prod. Co.—Batson-Cooke Co. B. F. Price—Batson-Cooke Co. J. A. Kreis Alabama Conc. Prod. Co.—Hobbs & Peabody. A. W. McClay. C. W. Lacy. Pittman Const. Co. Porter & Peck. W. E. Graham—Hanford Bros. Atlantic Bridge Co. Elliott-Sholes Co. J. L. Brinkley.

## STATUS OF STATE WORK IN NORTH CAROLINA .-- Continued

#### PROJECTS UNDER CONTRACT (Continued)

539	Guilford	0.6	HS	\$21,639.20	R. G. Lassiter & Co.
545	Hoke	9.2	G	56,708.30	
545 593	Rockingham-Cas-		191		
	well	17.98	HS	525,393.22	J. A. Kreis
314 329 347	Cabarrus	9.20	HS	328,085.06	A. L. Harris-Oliver & Costello Bros.
329	Catawba	8.4	HS	268,662.48	
647	Lincoln	7.10	HS	250,108.15	A. L. Harris—R. M. Thurmond & Co.
370	Cabarrus-Rowan	4.53	HS	141,506.86	Southern Construction Company
19	Caldwell		Bridge	4,903.25	Cottrell & Howard.
741	Forsyth	8.90	HŠ	286,387.10	Hardaway Construction Company.
370 719 741 013	Cherokee	10.33	HS	95.554.80	Mills, Williams Construction Company.
951	Jackson	11.85	HS	249,546.00	R. H. Wright & Sons—W. T. Moore Conc. Prod. Co.
953	Jackson	12.72	G	116,283.75	C. C. McCabe.
954	Jackson	1.68	H S	90,684.33	Mills, Williams Construction Company.
951 953 954 980	Macon-Swain	17.9	G	344,161.29	E. A. Wilson & Co.—Southern Dray Co.
990	Transylvania	8.87	G	151,238.89	

#### Summary

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	NUMBER	R OF PROJ	ECTS	MILEAGE		APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST					
	нѕ	G	BRIDGE	H S	G	нѕ	G G	BRIDGE			
UNDER CONSTRUCTION Federal Aid ProjectsState Projects	2 57	16 · 59	1 12	9.25 389.22		\$ 195,816.88 12,028,289.31	\$2,035,955.63 4,415,246.53	\$ 332,308.83 310,323.48			
Total Under Construction	59	75	13	398.47	770.18	12,224,106.19	6,451,202.16	642,632.31			
UNDER CONTRACT Construction not yet begun Federal Aid Projects											
State Projects.	16	11	3	128.29	140.27	3,541 ,399.43	1,338,470.10	71,909.53			
Total Under Contract	16	11	3	128.29	140.27	3 ,541 ,399 .43	1,338,470.28	71,909.53			
COMPLETED Federal A'd ProjectsState Projects	29 3	65 3	3	143.18 6.73	590.02 12.79	4 ,745 ,739 .45 238 ,103 .30	5,362,603.75 50,026.66	309,637.70			
Total Completed.	32	68	3	149.91	602.81	4 ,983 ,842 .75	5,412,630.41	309 ,637 . 70			
	Total mileage of Hard Surface work under construction or contracted for 526.76  Total mileage of Topsoil Sand Clay or Gravel work under construction or contracted for 910.45										

Total mileage of Hard Surface work under construction or contracted for	526.76 910.45
Total mileage under construction or contracted for	 1,437.21
Total cost of Hard Surface work under construction or contracted for	7,789,672.26
Grand Total cost of work under construction or contracted for	\$ 24 ,269 ,718 .72
Total mileage of Hard Surface work completed	
Total mileage of work completed	752.72
Total cost of Hard Surface work completed	4 ,983 ,842 .75 5 ,412 ,630 .41 309 ,637 .70
Grand Total of all work completed	\$ 10,706,110.86

Corrected to June 1, 1922.

## Grade Crossing Accidents

UT of 12,000 persons killed on the highways of the country last year, 7,000 were struck down at grade crossings. Investigation has shown also that one motorist in every three is careless at grade crossings, approaching the railroad tracks at reckless speed and without taking due notice of approaching trains.

The Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific railroads, especially, have been heavy sufferers from grade crossing accidents. On the Southern Pacific lines alone during the past three years 1909 motor cars and trucks were wrecked at grade crossings. In 490 cases, or more than twenty per cent, the motorists deliberately ran into the trains. In 122 instances autos plunged through the crossing gates. Nine crossing flagmen were struck down.

In 970 cases in which matorists ran in front of the trains 136 persons were killed and 405 were injured. In 490 cases motor cars stalled on the crossing and were demolished. Forty-three cars actually collided with the danger signals.

An investigation conducted recently by the Maryland State Roads Commission demonstrated that most highway accidents occur on long stretches of road instead of at curves and due to speeding or reckless driving, rather than skidding.

A total of \$4,500,000 was paid out in death claims by American insurance companies for the 12,000 persons killed on the highways last year. In addition to the fatalities there were 1,500,000 non-fatal injuries,

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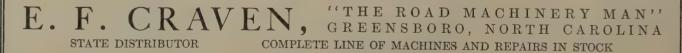
may also be equipped with engine pole for those having a small 8 to 15-horse power gas tractor. It has a blade 7 ft. 3 in. long.

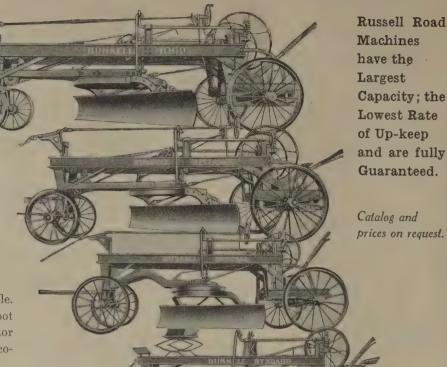
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For those who are willing to put four horses and two men on the grader, the Russell Junior will do maintaining work more effectively than any other grader. This machine has a 6-foot blade and may be used for light road construction as well as maintenance.

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Public approval and appreciation of the concrete road is based upon practical observation as to its extreme utility, reasonable first cost and the almost negligible outlay required for maintenance.

The most important question in road building today is that of maintenance.

The one aim and desire of road officials and engineers has been to find a material, the use of which would keep maintenance charges at a minimum.

In Bellefontaine, Ohio, the maintenance cost of a concrete road put down 20 years ago has averaged only one-fourth of a cent per square yard per year.

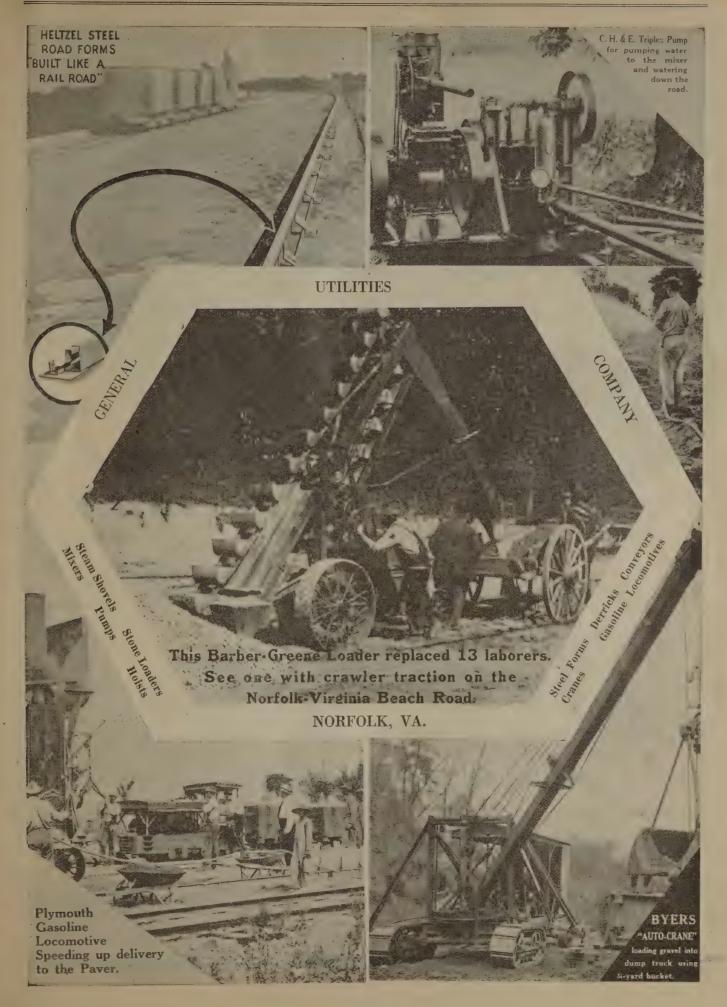
In Wayne County, Michigan, the maintenance on 60 miles of concrete road laid 1909 to 1912 was less than one-sixth of a cent per square yard for three years.

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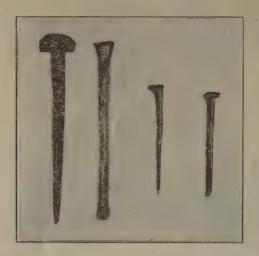
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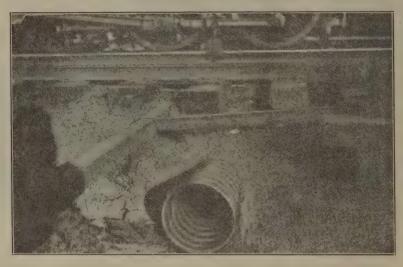


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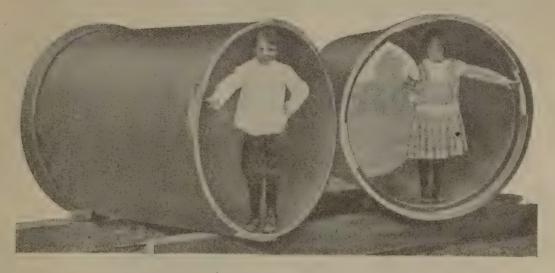
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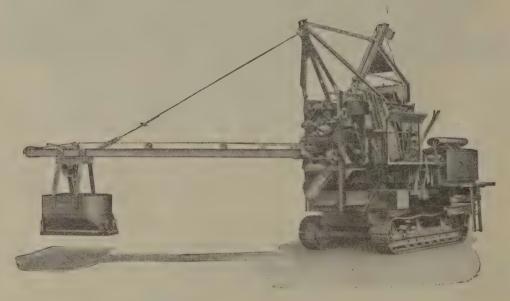


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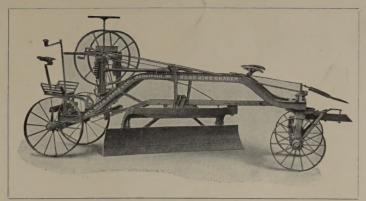
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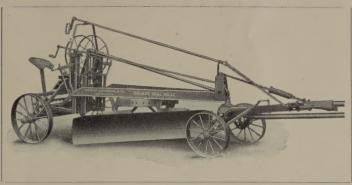
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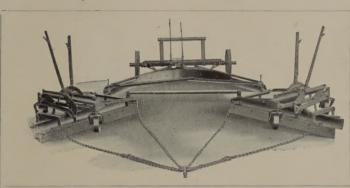
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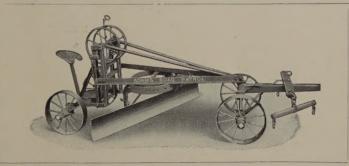
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